

RISING 12TH GRADE

REQUIRED

Double Whammy by Carl Hiasen

Double Whammy is a dark comedy by writer Carl Hiasen. R.J. Decker is a down-on-his-luck private investigator that is hired to catch a cheating bass fisherman.

CHOOSE ONE

The Grapes of Wrath by Earnest Hemmingway

The Iliad by Homer

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Moby Dick by Herman Melville

My Ántonia by Willa Cather

The Odyssey by Homer

The Phantom of the Opera by Gaston Leroux

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë



Assignment Criteria

Complete EACH section for BOTH books!

Essay Topic:

What universal message about life is conveyed throughout the entire book? Write a well-organized essay discussing the universal message. Requirements: 1 ½ - 2 pages in length; incorporate at least 4 quotes from the text to support your ideas.

Journal Entries:

Imagine you are a character in the novel. Using the perspective of that character write a journal entry discussing what happened after the book ends. How are the experiences of the book affecting your character's life now? Requirements: 1 ½ - 2 pages in length; reference at least 4 specific incidents from the book (at least two references must be quotes)

Theme Comparison:

Many people believe that music like literature is universal. Find a song or a poem that relates to a theme of the book. Write an essay comparing and contrasting the song/poem to the novel. Requirements: 1 ½ - 2 pages in length; incorporate at least 4 quotes (2 from the book and 2 from the song/poem) to support your comparison.

Glog:

Create a Glog that has a visual image and a 2-3 sentence response to each of the following questions:

How/Why is the setting significant to the story?
What in the story is symbolic?
Who is the main character and how do we learn what he/she is like?
What is the universal message of the book?
What is the most significant event in the book? Why?
What is the most significant quote in the book? Why?
How are the belief systems and values of the characters presented in the story?
What is the central conflict of the book?
*Be sure to use the Glogster site designed for teachers and students to use in classes (<http://edu.glogster.com>).

Submission Deadline

Turn in your Journal(s) and your Assignments to your Language Arts teacher on August 22, 2011. The Summer Reading Book Reviews/Reports will count as 5% of your first nine weeks grade, so please make sure they are COMPLETE and ON TIME!

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Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Signature:
I acknowledge that I have seen the 2011 Summer Reading Assignment and will encourage my child to participate.

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GRADE LEVEL READING LISTS

Rising 9th GRADE

REQUIRED:

Missing May by Cynthia Rylant

Missing May is a simple story about people overcoming grief at the loss of a loved one.

CHOOSE ONE

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Our Town by Thornton Wilder

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier

Rising 10th GRADE

REQUIRED:

A Separate Peace by John Knowles

GENE FORRESTER is a quiet, intellectual student at the Devon School in New Hampshire. During the summer session of 1942, he becomes close friends with his daredevil roommate Finny, whose innate charisma consistently allows him to get away with mischief.

CHOOSE ONE

The Friends by Rosa Guy

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
by Ernest J. Gaines

A House for Mr. Biswas by V.S. Naipul

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Rising 11th GRADE

REQUIRED:

Gym Candy by Carl Deuker © 2007

Mick Johnson works hard for a placement on the varsity team during his freshman year and decides to use steroids in order to hold onto his edge, despite the consequences to his health and social life

Florida Teens Read Book 2009-2010

CHOOSE ONE

The Iliad by Homer

Night by Elie Wiesel

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

My Ántonia by Willa Cather

The Odyssey by Homer

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

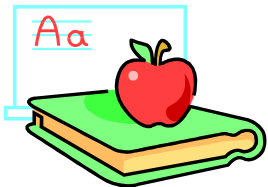
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe

The House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne



"The greatest gift is a
passion for reading."

-Elizabeth Hardwick

"To read is to fly: it is to soar to a point of vantage which gives
a view over wide terrains of history, human variety, ideas,
shared experience and the fruits of many inquiries."

JUST READ!

*"The more you read, the more
things you will know. The more
that you learn, the more places
you'll go." - Dr. Seuss*